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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$240.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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00000110 08397320 In Lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the Patent Office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. Specifically, Japanese patent application no. JP-A-63210665 is

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thereof is enclosed. Specifically, Japanese patent application no. JP-A-63210665 is cited in an enclosed office action by the Canadian Patent Office in the corresponding Canadian application.

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